

In the Specification:

On page 10, in the paragraph beginning on line 7,
please amend the specification as follows:

In one embodiment, request receiver **212**,

5. increaser/storer **214** and provider **216** are a part of
operating system **210**. The request received by request
receiver **212** corresponds to and an application programming
interface call that is received by operating system **210** and
provided to request receiver **212**.